

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 133

Introduced by Assembly Member Hagman

January 16, 2013

An act to add Section 60063 to the Education Code, relating to instructional materials.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 133, as introduced, Hagman. Instructional materials: digital format.

Existing law requires the State Board of Education and the governing board of each school district maintaining one or more high schools to adopt instructional materials for use in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, and high schools, respectively. Existing law places specified requirements on a publisher or manufacturer of instructional materials offered for adoption. Existing law, until July 1, 2015, exempts school districts from requirements to provide pupils with instructional materials by a specified time period following adoption of those materials by the state board.

This bill would require a publisher or manufacturer submitting a printed instructional material for adoption by the state board or the governing board of a school district to ensure that the printed instructional material is also available in an equivalent digital format during the entire term of the adoption.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 60063 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 60063. A publisher or manufacturer submitting a printed
4 instructional material for adoption by the state board pursuant to
5 Section 60200 or the governing board of a school district pursuant
6 to Section 60400 shall ensure that the printed instructional material
7 is also available in an equivalent digital format during the entire
8 term of the adoption.

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